

## BATTLE IN CUBA.

Four Marines Were Killed at Guantanamo.

ATTACKED BY GUERRILLAS.

The Fight Continued Fiercely For Thirteen Hours.

VOLLEYS FIRED BY AMERICANS.

Spaniards Made a Charge, But Were Driven Back.

YANKEE BULLETS WERE TOO HOT.

Off Guantanamo, Cuba, June 12.—The battalion of marines under Lieutenant Colonel R. W. Huntington, which landed on the transport Panther on Friday and encamped on the hill guarding the abandoned cable station at the entrance to the outer harbor of Guantanamo, has been engaged in beating off a bush attack by Spanish guerrillas and regulars since 3 o'clock Saturday afternoon.

The fighting was almost continuous for 13 hours until 6 o'clock Sunday morning when reinforcements were landed from the Maribhead.

Four Americans were killed and wounded. The advance pickets under Lieutenants Neville and Shaw are unaccounted for.

Among the killed is Assistant Surgeon John Blair Gibbons of New York. He entered the service since the war began. He was a very popular officer. The others killed are Sergeant Charles H. Smith of Smallwood, Private William Dunphy of Gloucester, Mass., and Private James McColgan of Stoneham, Mass.

Corporal Glass was accidentally wounded in the head.

The Spanish loss is unknown, but it was probably considerable. The splashes of blood found at daylight at the positions the Spaniards occupied indicate fatalities, but their comrades carried off the killed and wounded.

The engagement began with desultory firing at the pickets, a thousand yards inland from the camp.

Captain Spicer's company was doing guard duty and was driven in, finally relying on the camp and repelling the enemy at 5 o'clock.

The bodies of Privates McColgan and Dunphy were found, both shot in the head.

The large cavities caused by the bullets, which, inside a range of 500 yards, have a rotary motion, indicate that the victims were killed at close range.

The bodies were stripped of shoes, hats and cartridge belts and horribly mutilated with machetes. Shortly after midnight came the main attack. The Spaniards made a gallant charge up the southwest slope but were met by repeated volleys from the main body and broke before they were one-third of the way up the hill; but they came so close that at points

it was almost a hand to hand struggle. The officers used their revolvers. The attacks were continued at intervals throughout the rest of the night, with firing from small squads in various directions.

Toward morning the fire slackened. Dawn is the favorite time for attack, and, as the east paled, the marines, lying on their guns, were aroused. Some were actually asleep, as they had had no rest for 48 hours and tired nature could no longer stand the strain. But no attack came.

Three new 12-pound field guns, which could not be used during the night, for fear of hitting our own men, shelled several squads of Spaniards after daylight.

They dove into the bushes like prairie dogs into burrows, as the shells broke over them in the gray dawn.

Rome, June 13.—Owing to the serious news from the Philippines the pope wired the queen regent of Spain, placing his services at her disposal if she considered that the time had arrived for the intervention of the powers in favor of Spain.

London, June 12.—The Daily Telegraph very significantly says editorially: "We learn from an exceptionally well informed source that communications are passing between Vienna, Paris, Berlin and St. Petersburg on the question of intervention between Spain and America. It is said that Emperor Francis Joseph has taken the initiative. SPAIN, HOWEVER, MUST FACE THE SITUATION SQUARELY. CUBA AND PORTO RICO WILL OBTAIN INDEPENDENCE AND IN ALL PROBABILITY THE UNITED STATES WILL RETAIN THE PHILIPPINES AS SECURITY FOR THE INDEMNITY, WHICH IS NOT LIKELY TO BE PAID FOR MANY YEARS."

**BADLY SCALED.**  
Spanish Warships Reported Near Cape Henry.

Fort Monroe, Va., June 11.—Intense excitement was caused at Fort Monroe shortly after 9 p. m. by a dispatch received from the signal station at Cape Henry stating that Spanish warships were lurking in that vicinity.

A short while later a message was received from Washington instructing the commandant of the fort.

Reports as to the number of ships seem to conflict. A lieutenant who was seen after midnight said he had been informed that a Spanish battleship, two cruisers and a torpedo boat had been caught under the searchlight of Cape Henry, steaming from a northerly direction.



As soon as it was reported that the enemy's warships had been sighted there was great activity at the fort. The big searchlight began to sweep the bay and signals were flashed to the cruiser Minneapolis, auxiliary cruiser Dixie and dynamite cruiser Buffalo, which are anchored off Old Point.

Quarters were sounded, and the crews hastily prepared the ships for action.

The gunners took positions at their posts, where they were ordered to remain during the night. The ships' searchlights were kept playing on the water.

In the fort ammunition was hurried to the big guns and the troops ordered to their posts.

Some of the officers were with their families at the hotels, and buglers were dispatched for them.

The men scurried out of the hotels half dressed and hastened to the fort.

In the camp of the Maryland troops orders were given for the men to sleep in their clothes with their guns close by. Considerable excitement ensued among the civilians and some uneasiness was apparent among the guests of the hotels.

At 2:30 a. m. there were no new developments.

A dispatch that came from Washington stating that one of the vessels seen was probably a German freighter had a tendency to alloy the excitement among the guests at the hotels, but the officers did not relax their vigilance.

**IN NEER DISTRESS.**  
Spain Is Again Earnestly Pleading With the Powers.

Madrid, June 10.—Spain is approaching the powers with a view of obtaining an honorable peace. The cabinet council authorized Duke Almodovar de Rio to expedite diplomatic action, and in consequence the duke is conferring with the ambassadors and ministers in Madrid.

Instructions have been telegraphed to the Spanish minister in Vienna, and orders likewise issued to Senor Agera, the under secretary of state, to proceed at once to the Austrian capital. Spain is unquestionably looking to Austria for assistance in her distress.

Probably Captain General Augusti will be ordered to make the best terms he can with Admiral Dewey.

A minister says if reinforcements were on their way to the Philippines Augusti would be ordered to hold out to the last, but as they were not Augusti would accept "according to circumstance."

The message to the government from General Augusti was held back and, it is alleged, will be greatly toned down.

It has aroused the national anger for the Spanish cling to the Philippines, though they are ready enough to abandon Cuba, which is regarded as a monster that yearly devours the youth of Spain.

Clearly there is no alternative but a surrender to Dewey. The government seems unable to take a resolution, but drifts and hopes something will turn up.

**DeWitt's Little Early Risers.**  
The famous little pills.

There is a feeling of anxiety over the possibility of an American attack upon some Spanish ports. People begin to talk of Santiago as a naval base.

The press generally and public opinion are outspoken on the disagreeable news from the Philippines, bitterly blaming the remissness of the present government without throwing the whole responsibility upon it.

Public feeling, though aroused, is displaying an ominous calmness, waiting to know the worst, but when that is known there will be developments.

**SITUATION VERY GRAVE.**  
Agustado Succeeds In Stirring Up the Philippine Insurgents.

Madrid, June 9.—Captain General Augusti, under date of Manila, June 3, has sent the government the following communication which is published here:

"The situation is very grave. Agustado has succeeded in stirring up the country, and the telegraph lines and railways are being cut."

"I am without communication with the provinces. The property of the State has completely rebelled, and the towns and villages are occupied by numerous bands."

"A Spanish column defends the Zapote line to prevent the enemy from invading the province of Manila, but the foe has snorted through Bulacan and Moron, so that Manila itself must be attacked by land and sea."

"I am striving to raise the courage of the inhabitants, but I distrust the natives and the volunteers, because there have already been many desertions. Racor and Iguas have already been seized by the enemy."

"The insurrection has reached great proportions, and if I can not count upon the support of the country the forces at my disposal will not suffice to hold the ground against two enemies."

**PORTS SILENCED.**  
The American Fleet Does Some Work at Santiago.

Santiago de Cuba, June 8.—The American fleet Monday morning engaged the Spanish batteries defending the entrance to the harbor of Santiago de Cuba, and after a three hours' bombardment silenced all the forts, destroyed several earthworks and rendered the Estrella and Garvo batteries, the two principal fortifications, useless.

The fleet formed in double column, steamed off Morro castle at 6 o'clock in the morning, and steamed slowly 3,000 yards off shore, the Brooklyn leading, followed by the Maribhead, Texas and Massachusetts, and turned westward.

The second line, the New York and leading, with the New Orleans, Yankee, Iowa and Oregon, following, turned eastward. The Vixen and Swanee were far out on the left flank watching the riflemen on shore. The Dolphin and Porter did similar duty on the right flank.

The line headed by the New York attacked the new earthworks near Morro castle. The Brooklyn column took up a station opposite the Estrella and Catalina batteries and the new earthworks along the shore.

The Spanish batteries remained silent. It is doubtful whether the Spaniards were able to determine the character of the movement owing to the dense fog and heavy rain.

Suddenly the Iowa fired a 12-inch shell, which struck the base of the Estrella battery and tore up the works. Instantly firing began from both Rear Admiral Sampson's and Commodore Schley's columns, and a torrent of shells from the ships fell upon the Spanish works.

The Spaniards replied promptly, but their artillery work was of a very poor quality and most of their shots went wide. Smoke settled around the ships and the clouds, rendering the maneuvering of the fleet, the ships remaining at their original stations and firing steadily.

The squadrons were so close inshore that it was difficult for the American gunners to reach the batteries on the hilltops, but their firing was excellent.

Previous to the bombardment orders were issued to prevent firing on Morro castle, as the American admiral had been informed that Lieutenant Hobson and the other prisoners of the Merrimac are confined there. In spite of this, however, several stray shots damaged Morro castle somewhat.

Commodore Schley's line moved closer ashore, and at short range. The Brooklyn and Texas caused wild havoc among the Spanish shore batteries, quickly silencing them.

While the larger ships were engaging the heavy batteries, the Swanee and the Vixen closed with the small inshore battery opposite them, raining rapid-fire shots upon it and quickly putting the battery out of the fight.

The Brooklyn clustered to 800 yards, and then the destruction by her guns and those of the Maribhead and Texas was really awful. In a few minutes the woodwork of Estrella fort was burning and the battery was silenced, firing no more during the engagement. Eastward, the New York and New Orleans silenced the Cayo battery in quick order and then shelled the earthworks located higher up.

Later the destruction was not so accurate, owing to the elevation of the guns. Many of the shells, however, landed and the Spanish gunners recoiled.

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Throughout the engagement no American ship was hit and no American was injured. If the Spaniards stuck to their guns, and all evidence is to the contrary, their loss must have been heavy.

**BIG SPRING.**  
Miss George Unsel, of Louisville, is visiting friends here.

Mr. A. K. Moore attended district conference at Leitchfield.

Miss Mattie Moorman, of Owensboro, is here visiting relatives.

Miss Abbie Medley has returned from Louisville where she was visiting relatives.

Mr. Lyle Casey and bride, of Owensboro, were here last week visiting relatives.

Mr. Kit Martin and wife visited their daughter, Mrs. Trent, on the Plains, last Sunday.

Miss Lilly Clarkson has returned from Brandenburg where she has been visiting friends.

Miss Dony Corby, of Vine Grove, was here last Sunday the guest of her sister, Mrs. Joe Medley.

Mr. Huff, of Vine Grove, was here last Thursday eve, the guest of Miss Mattie Moorman.

It is rumored that about the eighth of September three of our young ladies will be led to the Hymeneal Altar.

One of our young ladies is very much grieved because her best beau has joined the Louisville Legion and has gone to fight Spain.

Messrs. Morris Jacob and —Steine, of Louisville, were here last week the guest of Mr. Meyer. Mr. Steine returned to Louisville Monday. Mr. Jacob will remain several weeks.

"One Minute Cough Cure is the best preparation I have ever sold or used and I can't say too much in praise." L. M. Kenyon, Merchant, Odell, Ga.—Short & Haynes.

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## LIVELY GOSSIP

From the Classic Hills of Brandenburg.

The News and Views of an Accomplished Writer.

WHAT MRS. GRINNELL HAS TO SAY.

Mrs. Hensel is at home from Leitchfield. Buy your tickets now for Sam Jones' lecture here July 2nd, at night.

Mr. and Mrs. Redman, of Irvington, will visit Miss Ella Hendrick this week.

Miss L. Davis was at Mrs. McIntire's to entertain a musical concert.

Miss Lydia Clark, of Big Spring, visited Mrs. W. D. Howell last week.

A good many from adjacent towns were at the contest whose names I did not catch.

Mrs. Chas. Casperke was called to Louisville last week by the death of her sister's husband.

There's nothing in all this wide, wide world as beautiful and attractive as a sweet, innocent girl.

Mr. Burton will entertain the graduates of Vine Grove Academy at Grayson Springs next Saturday.

Miss Florence Cain came up to attend the oratorical contest and was the guest of Miss George Hunsinger.

Frank Malin is here from Owensboro to enjoy the school entertainments. The girls are glad to see Frank once more.

Miss Eula Sonies is with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Sanden to attend the closing exercises of the Brandenburg Normal.

Herz Reesor came down from Muldraugh for contest Saturday night and was much gratified over his son, Otter, receiving the medal.

The popular firm D. H. Baldwin & Co. shipped me an elegant upright piano for the musical program at the oratorical contest. It is in Mr. Dr. Burch's house for trial.

Here's to "J. B. Murray! May the illustrious name never grow less! May he ever prove that, contrary to Shakespeare's view, there is something in a name."

The atmosphere has been and is yet redolent with the perfume of sweetest flowers, lovely girls, pretty dresses, sweet music, light and happy hearts. It is a time for memory but not for tears, "till the farewells come after commencement night."

Miss Elizabeth M. Hill will graduate to-morrow (Thursday) from the Louisville City Hospital Training School for nurses. I have received an invitation from Lizzie to be present. Miss Hill is from near Woodland, Meade county, and I remember her as a sweet, gentle girl, well cultured to minister in the sick room.

Our boys played ball with the Fontaine Fields last Sunday. "Had boys! to desecrate the Sabbath thus!"—some one who is very orthodox is ready to exclaim. Let us look around and see if we can draw the line between Sunday ball games or walking, or riding, or skiff riding or worse gossip, it is all at last worldly. I see no difference in people myself, we are all out to suit ourselves.

How few, very few people, are really kind, courteous and considerate. How wrapped up instead are most humans in

their own plans and pursuits and interests. It is wonderful and we must exclaim with the late lamented Balmory in his great work "Looking Backward," "Selfishness is the end of the Nineteenth Century." But let us not forget that some unselfish hearts still throb and are recognized as noble in the sight of God and man.

Mr. Ephraim Wimp, one of our oldest and most highly esteemed citizens whose illness was mentioned in this column last week, died June 10, after a painful illness of several weeks. He was entirely resigned and was surrounded by all his children in his moments. He had led a useful, upright, correct life; he was kind and affectionate in his family; conservative and reasonable with all. His remains were interred in Brandenburg cemetery. We all extend sympathy.

Ex-Senator W. B. Hayward, of Elizabethtown, lectured last Friday night before the Cleronian Society of Brandenburg Normal. Senator Hayward was at one time president of Salem College at Greensville and has for forty years been a leading light in educational movements. He has taught in many states at first-class institutions and always with pronounced success. His lecture abounded in rich, beautiful ideas brought out and clothed in brilliant language. Much that he presented was tender and pathetic and all that brought before us abounded in stern facts and potent truths. He is physically weak at his advanced age, but the earnestness and the same fervent, enthusiastic spirit and the fires of loyalty to country and education still burn brightly on the altar.

The oratorical contest by the Brandenburg Normal last Saturday night was a most pleasant occasion. There were twelve contestants who each and all did well, reflecting great credit upon Mr. A. C. Burton as their instructor. Otter Hunsinger, of Muldraugh, secured the honor for gracefulness, articulation and expression, the three requisites in consideration and proudly wears the medal. Miss Ten Hamilton came in for second honor, but there was no prize offered. She was only one-third behind in general average with Otter. Misses Minnie Bland, Mabel Simmons, Beulah Fontaine, Mabel Hardin and Lena Nevitt rendered pleasing vocal selections. The little girls Flora and Fannie Nevitt, Hattie Grinnell and Mary Richardson sang a "Lullaby." Miss Daisy McIntire played and sang most beautifully. She has an artistic touch and a cultivated voice. The house was packed but excellent order and rapid attention was in evidence. Miss Mary Taylor played the opening song and other accompaniments in her smooth, graceful style.

Chanancy DeWey may admire Mrs. Langtry, for no doubt the "Jersey Lily" is charming, but when it comes to his opinions about our foreign possessions he's a little off in our opinion. We want the acquisition of Porto Rico, we want Hawaii annexed plus the Philippine Islands, land we must free Cuba. We want to increase our navy to at least double its size. We want a big standing army, in fact as a great nation we propose to rank with the very greatest in every point. We want American development to press ahead without consulting any other nation on earth. We want all we can get and keep it unless well paid for it. We never went into this war but for one purpose, freedom of Cuba, but once in it we must take and follow the path found as we traversed the devils windings. Now let us not only free Cuba, but Poto Rico, the Philippine Islands from the same galling fetters and then make rules for the government of those lands as their nation deems best without any dictating and suggestions from foreign powers. If Mr. DeWey don't like it a little bit he can make after dinner speeches across the pond.

One Minute Cough Cure, cures. "That is what it was made for."

# WE CAN BE HAPPY FOR A DAY!

THE MEMBERS OF

## St. Rose's Church

WILL GIVE A BARBECUE AND

There will be plenty of Refreshments, Music, Dancing and out-door sports to help beguile the hours in a happy manner. The woods are shady and cool, a breeze is always stirring and the absence of chiggers, ticks and mosquitos removes every excuse to stay away.

A PATRIOTIC SPEECH will be made by

HON. DAVID R. MURRAY

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There'll be more fun than at an old fashioned circus. Be neighborly and chum with us for a day. Forget your troubles and help share our joy. We assure everybody a cordial welcome and will give our visitors the lion's share out of the skillet of pleasure.

# AT CLOVERPORT, SATURDAY, JULY 2, 1898.







## BRECKENRIDGE NEWS.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 15, 1898

## FALLS OF ROUGH.

What harvest is the order of the day, Mr. E. H. Cooper has been quite sick.

Little Ida Holder visited Mrs. W. J. Hall.

Miss Jennie Green returned home last week.

Mrs. Charles Fisher continues very poor in health.

Mr. Chas. Rhodes improves very little and slowly.

Mamie and Jessie Stone called on the Misses Head.

Miss Willie Marlow was the guest of Mrs. Freeman.

Mr. Ernest Beauregard and family visited his parents.

Emmett Duncan is an agent for the Louisville Times.

Louise Jackson visited Miss Lee Duncan, of Short Creek.

Parker Marlow, of Pateville, has been visiting his parents.

Quite a large crowd attended Clark's circus here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kirkridge visited their sister last week.

Mr. Randolph Smith was a guest of Miss Nellie Clemons.

Mr. L. M. Marlow and family visited Mr. Jackson and family.

Mr. D. C. Clemons will teach a writing school at Rock Vale.

Beauchamp and Kirkridge are selling goods real cheap just now.

Miss Cora Wingate visited Mrs. Chambliss Saturday and Sunday.

Lillie Hurt and a little Miss Mercer were the guests at Mrs. Clemons.

Many thanks for a budget of new sent from Rock Vale.

Mr. John Day, the fruit tree agent, is quite successful selling trees and flowers.

Many thanks to a Chicago friend for the nice roll of papers sent me last week.

Miss Nellie Moorman, of Glendane, was the guest of Miss Mary Peyton last week.

John Fisher and Guy Howard were the guests of Miss Lettie Duncan Saturday, Rock Vale.

The girl who wanted "sheep" may get it at the picnic, if she watches the dinner closely.

Mrs. John Hughes is expecting her daughter Mrs. Sheridan, of Louisville, to visit her soon.

Quite a number of visitors are here to see some from Louisville are camping on Rock Lock.

Our war with Spain seems to progress very slowly to us who await the result with so much impatience.

Mrs. W. H. Chambliss, little children and Mrs. Moore were the guests of Mrs. John Kirkridge Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Thomas Davison have returned from visiting their parents in Edmonson county.

For a wonder there is no wedding ringing just now. People are too busy to get married, and the weather is too hot for the beaux to visit their sweethearts.

Bro. Allen, of Davies county, paid this place a fitting visit last week. I am told, but he did not hold a meeting, that is, not at the church, but possibly he may have held a private meeting with an audience of some. We wonder who?

The dinner Sunday was a little disappointing to some one, because there was no music, as one young woman was heard to remark to her beau as she entered the church with a greasy mouth, "they didn't have any sheep over there did they."

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Brite and Mr. J. Logston are very kind and considerate in attending to the wants of the widow McCarty and her family, her husband's estate is kept beautifully filled and her little son is treated each day to all the candy he can eat by these generous hearted gentlemen.

Bro. L. B. Davison, of Louisville, came here Saturday and held until Wednesday morning. He preached two or three very interesting sermons each day while here. There was an immense crowd out Sunday to hear him. Dinner at the home on the grounds, and people staid to afternoon and evening services. Among those from a distance, Mrs. Walter, Miss Bettie Weller, of near Hartford, former residents of this place, Dr. Dempster, wife and family, Mrs. Henry Dean, Mrs. Bettie Moorman and children, Mr. S. H. Deewe and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis, Mrs. Moorman and Miss Anna Moorman, of Glendane, El. Fisher, Mr. Jones, Miss Kate Ogden, of Rock Vale, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Ogden, of Fordville, Mrs. L. B. Davison, of Louisville, and many others whose names I did not learn.

## A White Mark.

Foley's Kidney Cure is a perfectly reliable preparation for all kidney and bladder diseases. The proprietors of this Great Medicine guarantee it or money refunded. Do not let it deceive a white mark—A. R. Fisher, Cloverport, Ky.; H. Shullman, Shepherdsville; Gordon & Haynes Pateville; E. A. Witt, Hardinsburg.

## Biliousness

Is caused by liquid food, which prevents digestion and permits food to ferment and produce in the stomach. Then follow distress, headache,

## Hood's Pills

constipation, nervousness, and all other ailments, biliousness, or blood poisoning. Hood's Pills stimulate the stomach, cause the liver, bowels, digestive organs to work, and give the system a new vitality. Only this to take with Hood's Pills.

## THE NEW CRUSADE.

## Inaugurated at the Glorious Battle of Manila.

## Uncle Sam to Become a Factor in World Politics.

## THE DESTINY OF AMERICA.

Dewey's victory in Manila harbor was a blow that killed the Monroe doctrine and weaned the United States from her policy of isolationism.

If this country holds the Philippines as the spoils of victory, she will be party to the Eastern question and will become involved in the entanglements of foreign alliances, a condition of affairs that was dreaded by our forefathers.

It has already been said by a distinguished European diplomat that in the event of the United States becoming the possessor of the Philippines she would soon learn that Europe would not allow her to do with her own as she sees fit. This is a sinister threat. Will it be put into execution?

There are those who see in the present strife, a tendency to engage in a war of conquest. To support their arguments they quote Senator Ekins, who says that the United States is now engaged in a new crusade—one that will "proclaim liberty throughout the world and to all the inhabitants thereof."

I believe that the prophetic inscription on the Old Liberty Bell at Independence Hall, Philadelphia, is about to be fulfilled on a larger scale.

The sullen roar of the first gun fired by an American gunner at the battle of Manila introduced a new power in world politics. Its potent voice was the utterance of a new crusade—one that will "proclaim liberty throughout the world and to all the inhabitants thereof."

Have You Taken Your Vacation.

The most necessary article to have with you (after your pocket book) is a bottle of Foley's Kidney Cure. It is an absolute preventative or cure of all derangements of the bowels caused by a change of water. You are likely to need it—A. R. Fisher, Cloverport; E. A. Witt, Hardinsburg; Gordon & Haynes Pateville; E. A. Witt, Hardinsburg.

A BRAVE SOLDIER

Who Is Willing to Back His Words With Deeds.

The character of the young men who are enlisting in the army to serve their country and to fight battles for humanity and liberty is well exemplified by the following letter from a Meade county boy:

TAMPA, Fla., June 1, '98—Editor News—To my friends who are readers of this paper and to the people of Meade county: Since the beginning of the strife between Spain and the "Pearl of the Antilles," I have advocated the first duty of a citizen is a soldier in the United States army, ready to fight and lay down my life, if need be, to help bring about this consummation, but I think that it is God's will that I shall go through battle and come out unscathed. When I return to my native country and state, it will be with consciousness of duty done and a desire to uphold the same as good citizens. I have been in the service one month and like it very much. By the time this letter reaches the paper I suppose I will be on Cuban soil, and then your ears will ring with the glorious news of victory as our boys are determined that "Old Glory" and all that it stands for will not go down in defeat. Many patriots are ready to die for the cause of the struggle, but death is so sacred and holy a cause will be a triumph. Mothers, wives, sisters and sweethearts, as well as fathers, sons and brothers, while they weep for those that have died gloriously for their country, should remember that blood and tears, and sacrifice must be dedicated that national honor be preserved and the cause of the people, as well as soldiers for their country. They are not afraid to die. Let this be a consolation to all to know that a good Christian soldier can look death in the face and still be joyous in the knowledge that the enemy cannot destroy his immortality though he can quench the spark of life in that physical body.

Friends, if it is my fate that I be killed in battle, the words of General Wolf at the battle of Quebec are my sentiments.

Thomas A. McDonald, formerly of Ekron, Ky.

MUSIC ON THE GRAPHOPHONE

Few things approximate the natural powers of the Graphophone as an entertainer. It is an instrument which, though it costs more than the least expensive musical instrument, will enable its owner to have as pleasure music of any kind from that of a bagpipe to that of a grand military band. It reproduces vocal selections and gives complete enjoyment of every pleasure that appeals to the sense of hearing. Besides reproducing the musical and other records made by the best vocal and instrumental soloists and ensembles, the Graphophone will give full information as to prices of Graphophones.

If the islands of Porto Rico and the Philippines become our property, it will be a just compensation to indemnify us against the losses sustained in a war not of our seeking. The last territorial acquisition made by the United States power are remote from the national character. The American is mentally, morally and physically the peer of any other nation on earth. With the lofty ideal, its high conception of liberty, its sublime faith in man, its belief in the sovereignty of the people, it is its duty to be the champion of the oppressed and down-trodden. It is its duty to figure in

the politics of the world as an evangelist preaching a new economical doctrine.

The man on Horseback—the King—domed and it is the destiny of the New World David to slay the Old World Goliath with the Pebble of Democracy. It is retributive justice that the crown of Aragon and Castile should feel the shock of the first blow.

The intense love our people bear our country and its institutions is not the passion of a day. It was conceived of the loftiest emotions and because of its awful strength it has passed through ravals of revolution and civic strife unabated. It is the intense loyalty a brave, honest people bear a principle founded on justice and right. The man is a pessimist of a brutal order who doubts its sincerity or questions its stability.

I believe there is a beautiful idealism about our national character that at the supreme moment will make us a nation of men, who will sacrifice a life to achieve the brotherhood of man. The blood and treasure we are consecrating to the cause of Cuban freedom demonstrates that.

I believe that Uncle Sam does not harbor a selfish motive or selfish thought in the war he is now waging. I believe that American wisdom and sense of justice is keen enough to formulate a colonial policy, in the event that it is needed, that will adapt itself, in a humanitarian way, to the needs and necessities of the people to be governed. I believe that in the event the United States becomes a more prominent figure in the world's politics, the genius and character of our diplomacy will obtain for universal freedom and be the guaranty of the rights of man.

I believe that the prophetic inscription on the Old Liberty Bell at Independence Hall, Philadelphia, is about to be fulfilled on a larger scale.

The sullen roar of the first gun fired by an American gunner at the battle of Manila introduced a new power in world politics. Its potent voice was the utterance of a new crusade—one that will "proclaim liberty throughout the world and to all the inhabitants thereof."

Have You Taken Your Vacation.

The most necessary article to have with you (after your pocket book) is a bottle of Foley's Kidney Cure. It is an absolute preventative or cure of all derangements of the bowels caused by a change of water. You are likely to need it—A. R. Fisher, Cloverport; E. A. Witt, Hardinsburg; Gordon & Haynes Pateville; E. A. Witt, Hardinsburg.

A BRAVE SOLDIER

Who Is Willing to Back His Words With Deeds.

The character of the young men who are enlisting in the army to serve their country and to fight battles for humanity and liberty is well exemplified by the following letter from a Meade county boy:

TAMPA, Fla., June 1, '98—Editor News—To my friends who are readers of this paper and to the people of Meade county: Since the beginning of the strife between Spain and the "Pearl of the Antilles," I have advocated the first duty of a citizen is a soldier in the United States army, ready to fight and lay down my life, if need be, to help bring about this consummation, but I think that it is God's will that I shall go through battle and come out unscathed. When I return to my native country and state, it will be with consciousness of duty done and a desire to uphold the same as good citizens. I have been in the service one month and like it very much. By the time this letter reaches the paper I suppose I will be on Cuban soil, and then your ears will ring with the glorious news of victory as our boys are determined that "Old Glory" and all that it stands for will not go down in defeat. Many patriots are ready to die for the cause of the struggle, but death is so sacred and holy a cause will be a triumph. Mothers, wives, sisters and sweethearts, as well as fathers, sons and brothers, while they weep for those that have died gloriously for their country, should remember that blood and tears, and sacrifice must be dedicated that national honor be preserved and the cause of the people, as well as soldiers for their country. They are not afraid to die. Let this be a consolation to all to know that a good Christian soldier can look death in the face and still be joyous in the knowledge that the enemy cannot destroy his immortality though he can quench the spark of life in that physical body.

Friends, if it is my fate that I be killed in battle, the words of General Wolf at the battle of Quebec are my sentiments.

Thomas A. McDonald, formerly of Ekron, Ky.

MUSIC ON THE GRAPHOPHONE

Few things approximate the natural powers of the Graphophone as an entertainer. It is an instrument which, though it costs more than the least expensive musical instrument, will enable its owner to have as pleasure music of any kind from that of a bagpipe to that of a grand military band. It reproduces vocal selections and gives complete enjoyment of every pleasure that appeals to the sense of hearing. Besides reproducing the musical and other records made by the best vocal and instrumental soloists and ensembles, the Graphophone will give full information as to prices of Graphophones.

If the islands of Porto Rico and the Philippines become our property, it will be a just compensation to indemnify us against the losses sustained in a war not of our seeking. The last territorial acquisition made by the United States power are remote from the national character. The American is mentally, morally and physically the peer of any other nation on earth. With the lofty ideal, its high conception of liberty, its sublime faith in man, its belief in the sovereignty of the people, it is its duty to be the champion of the oppressed and down-trodden. It is its duty to figure in

## Professors Recommend.



RAYMOND WOODRIDGE.

"SPRINGFIELD, O., May 14, 1894. DR. M. M. FENNER, Fredonia, N. Y. Dear Sir: My grateful association of your Blood and Liver Remedy and Nerve Tonic is the object of this writing.

After four years confinement to study I became run down and prostrated with nervous prostration and was compelled to discontinue my attendance at the college when I desired to be there most.

The Professor recommended the use of your Medicines. After six weeks use of your Blood and Liver Remedy and Nerve Tonic, I returned to the College well and ambitious. The benefit and comfort found in my restoration to health fills a place that words can not express."

CHARLES C. MARTIN, Prescription Pharmacist, Next door above Payne & Co's, Cloverport

SAND CAVE FLAT.

Crop looking fine. Fine growing weather. Flowering corn is the order of the day. Not so much tobacco set as was expected.

Working the roads two days out of every week.

Grandma Plock went to Louisville last week.

We want a free turnpike between Stephensport and Union Star.

Master A. B. Claycomb of Owensboro, is visiting his grand-parents here.

Miss Blanche Grant, of Harrell, Del. was the guest of Miss Ida Jarrett a few days last week.

We appreciated the illustrated copy of the News and have it on file with other such treasures.

Mrs. Jennie Williams and little daughter, Ambie, have returned home after spending a week with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Claycomb.

We offer condolences to the parents and friends of the boys who have enlisted in the Spanish-American war, especially the mothers.

"Hath thou counted the depths of yonder sea, and calmed the winds that blow above?" "Hath thou measured the height of heaven above?" "Thou mayst not meet one a mother's love!"

The death angel visited the home of Mr. Mrs. James Grant, of Harrell, Del., for the first time, Dapling, their youngest child, died on May 25. She was born Feb. 23, 1885. During her illness she professed faith in Christ, and died in the hope of meeting her loved ones in the spirit land where parting sorrows are unknown. Her quiet, intelligent, unassuming manner, made her idol of the family. The funeral services took place at Sample, conducted by Rev. Sneed, of Hardinsburg, and the remains interred in the July cemetery near that place. The relatives and friends here our sincere sympathy while we can only point them to the land of bliss, where death is unknown and the family is never broken up.

O, there are fewer links to unite, Dear friends, than you are aware, There are true hearts bleeding, bright, That will light to love forever, There are brilliant hopes that perished, That bring us back to life before, There are those we've missed and cherished, Waiting on the other shore.

Free Pills.

Send your address to H. E. Bucklen & Co., Chicago, and get a free sample box of Dr. King's New Life Pills. A trial will convince you of their merits. These pills are easy in action and are particularly effective in the cure of Constipation and Sick Headache. For Malaria and Liver troubles they have been proved infallible. They are guaranteed to be perfectly free from any deleterious ingredients and to be purely vegetable. They do not weaken by their action, but by giving tone to stomach and bowels greatly invigorate the system. Regular use, 25c per box. Sold by Short & Haynes, Druggists.

Fine weather for cleaning out the crops.

John Shaw, of Pateville, was in town Friday.

Rev. S. J. Ritchey has been called to preach again this evening.

Frank of all kinds except blackberries scarce in this section.

John Gilmore is on the sick list. Dr. Simons has been attending him.

Considerable sickness thought of a mild nature, had colds, Chills, Grippe etc.

Crops are looking well and everybody is expecting for a better season than last year.

Jerry Basham and wife visited relatives below Haverhill Saturday and Sunday.

It takes a longer year they are few and far between, as scarce as gold bugs will be in 1900.

Mr. Tom Pate has had a bad finger caused from a bee sting, but is getting some better.

Considerable of the tobacco set last season has perished from the intense heat of the sun.

Prayer meeting at school house Saturday night and camp meeting at 9 o'clock Sunday morning.

Rev. S. J. Ritchey filled his appointment with the Hickory congregation Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Lewis, fruit tree agent, was through here last week soliciting patronage for a number of years.

Rev. S. J. Ritchey filled his appointment with the Hickory congregation in Ohio county the first Sunday.

Harvest will be here in a few days. Wheat promises far greater yield this time than for a number of years.

John K. Johnson and wife visited in Davies county Thursday and Friday. They were the guests of J. J. Burnett and wife.

The attendance at Sunday School is larger than usual and the interest taken surpasses any past school. Brother Sneed, of Hardinsburg, made a nice talk to the school while here at his appointment.

There were prayer services at the school house Wednesday night. The strength of the Methodist denomination was taken in view to the organization of the school house the first Saturday in July.

Rev. W. B. Sneed, Pastor, Sample circuit, M. E. church, Hardinsburg, preached three good sermons at the C. P. church here on the fifth Saturday night and Sunday in May. He will preach here again the first Saturday night and Sunday in July.

S. C. P. Jones, Milesburg, Pa., writes "I have used DeWitt's Little Early Riser ever since they were introduced here and must say I have never used any pills in my family during forty years of home keeping that gave such satisfactory results as a laxative or cathartic."—Short & Haynes.

Why Fishermen Are Long Lived.

"Fishermen, almost invariably, are hale, hearty fellows, who always have a smile to spare and live long. The old fishermen have become proverbial," said an eminent physician.

"If you have ever been on a fishing trip in the country, I need not remind you of the hearty appetite you had or the relief with which you ate your lunch under the green trees. There is something about fishing that produces entire mental satisfaction. Business cares and troubles are not allowed to intrude upon induced peacefulness. When the mind is free from all excitement at the remaining organs of the body will take care of themselves.

"Excitement will kill a man as surely as a poison. With every bit of it, it has an evil effect upon the inner organs of the body.

"In the lack of excitement the fisherman's life is one of ease. Besides this he relieves early and gets pure country air to breathe."

Buckley's Arnica Salve.

This Bury Salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Piles, Burns, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Cuts, Burns, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by Short & Haynes.

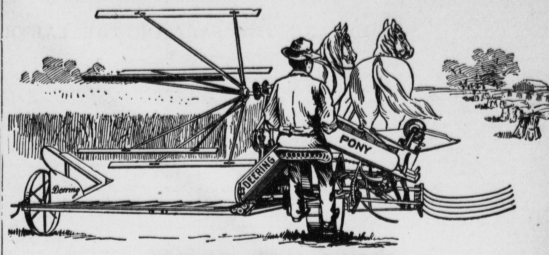
The human machine starts but once and stops but once. You can keep it going long and most regularly by using DeWitt's Little Early Riser, the famous little pills for constipation and all stomach and liver troubles.—Short & Haynes.

INTEREST PAID ON TIME DEPOSITS.

## Triumphant Deerings Lead the Way . . .

## DEERING.

Binders, Mowers and Reapers had Roller and Ball Bearings five years before they were adopted by others. They will always lead the procession as they have in the past.



## DEERING IDEAL BINDER.

Deering Improved Steel Binder. The lightest draft Binders on earth. They contain more real improvements than any other machines made and are right up to date in every respect.

Deering Ideal Mower with Roller and Ball Bearings, serrated ledger plates, adjustable drag bar and shear cutting knives. The only mower that can be drawn at a slow walk or started in any crop without backing the team.

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Just Received a car load of Deering machinery and twine which we will sell at rock bottom prices. Farmers should see our stock before buying.

J. W. PATE & JAS. DEAN, McQuady, Ky.

## Splendid Success

has been had in cases of colic, diarrhoea, etc., by using Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. As a household remedy for such troubles it is invaluable. Buy a 10c trial bottle and you are bound to be convinced To be had of Chas. C. Martin.

Philippine Islands.

Local European authorities estimate the area of the Philippine Islands at 100,000 square miles and their population at 8,000,000 to 10,000,000. The island of Luzon, on which the city of Manila is situated, is larger than New York and Massachusetts and has a population of 5,000,000; the island of Mindanao is nearly, if not quite, as large.

DR. CALDWELL'S SYRUP PEPSIN CURES INDIGESTION.

V. G. Babbage, Will act as Administrator Guardian Etc. Assignee Etc. Twenty Years Experience. Settling Etc. Estates.

All Legal Matters Given Prompt Attention.

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Send me \$2.50

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## "Rheumatism"

crippled me for years. I could not walk. I tried many physicians without benefit. On the advice of a friend I tried your medicine. I was completely cured by three bottles of

**Ayer's Sarsaparilla.**

C. P. BOWEN, Horton Summit, Pa.

## BRECKENRIDGE NEWS.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 15, 1888

## Local Brevities.

Isn't this Dewey weather?

Who said it wasn't warm.

Fruit Jars—Gregory & Gibson.

Cultivated raspberries are on the market.

Clover creek has passed the navigable stage.

Read the Fair and profit by their offerings.

Hammocks are the embodiment of comfort.

Mrs. William Vest has been ill for a few days.

For an excellent set of harness go to Frank Haswell.

The baseball fever should strike some energetic fellow.

The bowling alley has closed during the summer months.

The latest—William Victor Bower has enlisted in the army.

Civil Engineer Hudson has adorned his office with new awnings.

Miss Mattie Mattingly who has been quite ill, is convalescent.

A brain crammed only with facts is not necessarily a wise one.

Should you contemplate purchasing a buggy, see Frank Haswell.

Mike Lashan has resigned his position as machinist at the shops.

There are saddles and saddles, but none like those offered by Frank Haswell.

Raspberries have appeared on the market. The yield is the greatest in years.

Saturday was a very active day with local merchants. A good trade was enjoyed.

Evansville will take the latches off of all her doors, July 4, to do honor to Dewey.

Many contemplated fishing parties up Clover creek have been abandoned, due to its low stage.

Jacob Morrison has gone to Howell, Ind., to accept a position in the railroad shops of that city.

There will be a party of "cyclers" from this city go to Cannelton this week and return by way of boat.

Fred D'Hay, who was accidentally shot with a Flobert gun last week, is again to be around on crutches.

The infant baby of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Christie died Sunday and was buried Monday in the Cloverport cemetery.

Mrs. Mary Halfpenny, a former resident of this county, died in Henderson, Thursday. She was in her 80th year.

The higher our taxes become the more they will be dodged, but dodging the taxes on our homes is impossible.

The City Tax book for 1888 is now in my hands for collection. Please call and settle. O. W. Sisson, City Tax Collector.

The latest whim of the owners of dogs is to make them wear shoes in the house for the purpose of protecting the polished floors.

Dr. John H. Larabee, one of Kentucky's most prominent physicians, died at his home in Louisville, Sunday. He was 50 years old.

The fifteen year old son of Mr. and Mrs. James Tucker died Monday of inflammatory rheumatism. He had only been sick two weeks.

At this period of the year it is necessary to look after your interest in purchasing fruit jars. Our prices are the lowest—Gregory & Gibson.

There is one gentleman in this town who has the happy faculty of carrying a knife some ten or twelve years. Is not this an excellent record?

Miss Minnie Bollinghouse will leave Addison this week for Bethany, Ill. She will spend the summer with her sister, Mrs. Lydia Anber.

The farmers are making every preparation to begin the harvest of wheat. They say, "that this year's yield will surpass all previous ones."

Local nincompoops report an exceedingly large crop of young squirrels this season and dainty squirrel potpie is an every day luxury in this city now.

Mrs. William Embury is quite low at her home with a complication of diseases. Her condition is not alarming yet she is in a low stage of health.

Judge J. R. Delavan who has been confined to his home for sometime with a complication of diseases has so much improved that he is able to be out.

The horse buyers in this city Friday attracted a large number of farmers with horses and mules for sale. They did not want any animals, however, and left without making a purchase.

The funeral of Mrs. Barnett Bohler, which took place Wednesday afternoon, was largely attended. The services took place at the Baptist church and the interment at the Cloverport cemetery.

Probably one of the most patriotic young men, residing in Cloverport, is one other than Chas. Fallon, the accommodating and faithful grocery clerk, who is connected with the well established

firm of Siskiers. He was out Tuesday evening wearing a beautiful and artistic coat embracing all the colors of the American flag.

Courtney V. Duncan whose health for the past month has been on the decline, will leave this morning for Henderson to visit his brother, D. M. Duncan. His legion of friends hope the change will in every way be beneficial.

Mr. James F. Tucker came to the city yesterday enroute to Knoxville, Ind., where he went on important business. He stated to a News reporter that in his section the tobacco crop was poor and no average crop would be planted.

There should be some movement towards making July 4, the biggest day ever witnessed in Cloverport. With an unusual amount of enthusiasm on the part of the business and professional men, an undertaking of this character can be accomplished.

Rev. W. G. Brandon, a former pastor of the Elm St. M. E. church in this city, but now of the Main St. Methodist church in Louisville delivered a discourse at the Elm St. M. E. church Tuesday evening. His sermons are always enjoyed, logical and to the point.

It is a universal saying, "Let the farmer have a prosperous year and the whole country will be likewise." This is quite true and the prevailing conditions for a prosperous year were never more favorable, which has instilled into them an unusual supply of industriousness.

It is becoming quiet the fed to give homes a title. This is exceedingly appropriate as there are many hospitable homes here that fully deserve this distinction. The picturesque home of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Skillman, has been christened with the comely title of "Cedarwood" by the distinguished and charming daughter, Miss Elizabeth Skillman.

## HE SAW THEM.

Wm. Easton Committed to the Insane Asylum.

A Crazy Young Colored Girl also Sent to Frankfort.

Two lunacy cases were tried before County Judge A. L. in the city hall last Wednesday afternoon. The first case was that of Meria Collier, a fourteen-year old colored girl who was afflicted with hereditary insanity. She became violent about a week and the neighbors were in mortal terror of her.

The jury returned a verdict as to her being insane without leaving the box. The next trial was that of Wm. Easton, a well-known character about town. His was a sad case.

By his own evidence and that of several witnesses it was shown that he "sees things."

He had the hallucination of seeing big gangs of men at work constructing a new railroad along the river bend below town. He also saw gigantic men and women, a whole army at a time, waving their arms in a mysterious manner and marching through the air.

The old man has been a hard worker all his life, but since his wife's death, he has been falling in body and mind. He is not at all violent, but it was the verdict of the jury that he should be committed to an asylum where he could receive proper care and medical attention.

The unfortunate people were committed to the insane asylum and were accompanied by Sheriff Burton and city Marshal Hall.

## WE'RE SOME POTATERS.

Big Business Done in Local Railroad Circles.

According to the size of the place Cloverport is the most important station on the line of the "Henderson Route." The earnings of the road at this point make up an important item as may be judged from the fact that our merchants paid out \$499.17 for freight and our citizens paid out \$279.78 for passenger expenses, making a total of \$778.95 paid to the railroad for the first two weeks of June.

## Harvesting Commenced

Wheat has ripened to such extent that harvesting has already begun. The unusually early season makes it very handy this year as it gives the unemployed good opportunity to get work.

Perhaps you have made up your mind to take

**Scott's Emulsion**

this summer. Then look for this picture on the wrapper, a man with a big fish on his back.

Do not let anyone talk to you of something "just as good."

When you want cod liver oil and the hypophosphites you want the very best. You will find them in only one place, Scott's Emulsion.

There is no other emulsion like it; none other does the same good work and no other has the same record of cures.

All Druggists, Geo. B. Scott & Co., New York, N. Y.

## THEY ARE COMING.

Battle of Manila Causes a Scarcity in the Local Market.

There is a big local demand for binder twine. The increased acreage in wheat, together with the immense yield that will be made in this vicinity which causes the consumption of a vast amount of twine.

Two demand was so great Saturday that all the material on hands was bought up.

The war in the Philippines has affected the exportation of Manila twine to this country and it has thus materially reduced the manufacturing of twine.

The wholesale price of binder twine here Saturday was 10¢ cent, representing an advance over 100 per cent in the price during the past two months.

## NEW AGENT.

Fred Ferry Will Represent The Henderson Route.

O. S. Board, who has been acting as temporary station agent at this place, left today for Owensboro, where he will work in a responsible capacity for the "Henderson Route." Fred Ferry, the new agent, resumed his duties today. Mr. Ferry is an experienced railroad man and is extremely popular with our people. The News can very consistently compliment Mr. Board on his record while attached to this station. He is a conscientious employee and a most courteous and honorable gentleman. He made a bad record, while here and demonstrated qualities that speaks eloquently of future success. The best wishes of a legion of friends follow him to his new field of labor.

## HEADLIGHT FLASHES.

Engineer Bob Lindley will move his family to Louisville and make that city his future home.

Pat Cain, one of the most skilled and trusted employees of the "Henderson Route," has been promoted and is now traveling engineer for the road.

The new coal chute for the L. H. & St. L. R. at R. R. will be completed and all the coal engines will be taking coal from there by the middle of next week. The "Henderson Route" is making preparations to use the tank well at Irvington to supply the tank at that place with water. A deep well pump will be used and a hydrant will be attached so that the citizens of the town will have an unlimited supply of water at all times. When the improvement is made it will do away with two other tanks.

## WAR TAXES

Will Cost Our Citizens a Very Neat Sum.

People in this city have no idea of the large revenue that will be paid the government by our citizens as the result of the new war tax.

Cashier A. B. Skillman said to a News reporter that the Brecklenridge Bank receives about sixty checks daily. Under the provisions of the new law, when operative, each check must have a twenty-cent revenue stamp, which will mean a contribution from our citizens to Uncle Sam, for war purposes, of \$400 a year. The bill further provides that a revenue tax must be collected on every telegram and long-distance telephonic message that is sent.

## LIVELY BIDDING.

Charley Bohler Secures A Contract From the County.

The letting of the contract for the construction of the abutments to the Piggish bridge excited very lively competition. The specifications called for a fill of 500 cubic yards of dirt for the approaches, and eight feet of riprap on both sides of the bridge. The following bids were received: Chas. Bohler, \$103; Gabe Bricker, \$84; James Harris, \$75; Van Pelt, \$60; Jim Perkins, \$144.50. The court considered Mr. Bohler the best bidder and awarded him the contract.

## A FULL REGIMENT.

Dave Murray Will Get His Lieutenant's Commission.

As predicted by the News last week Hon. David R. Murray will get an opportunity to go into the field as Lieutenant-Colonel of a full Kentucky regiment, the Fourth. He received a letter Monday from Washington to that effect and is now looking for an order from the adjutant general instructing him to begin the work of recruiting the regiment by the first of next week.

## GREAT WORK.

Only Costs \$104 to Improve Seven Miles of Road.

Seven miles of road between Hardinsburg and Garfield have been graded and put in splendid condition for travel at a cost of \$104. This sum covers the entire expense for teams and men. This is a practical demonstration of what can be done with road machines and one can readily appreciate their value when it is known that the cost of improving a mile of road in Hardin county is \$150.

## Klondike Social.

A "Klondike Social" will be given at the Baptist parsonage, by the ladies of the church, on the "Dewey" are on Friday, June 17th. The admission will be free. The menu for the evening will consist of mugs of cake-baked snow cream—highly flavored lemon and pineapple snowballs—served in a Hubert—pickled—gold claims and Klondike drinks.

## EVANGELIST SAM JONES

Will Help Dedicate the New Methodist Church.

Saturday July 2nd Will be a Big Day at Irvington.

## SPECIAL TRAINS TO BE RUN.

Sam Jones, the famous evangelist, will dedicate the M. E. church South at Irvington, Ky., 11 a. m. July 2nd, and will lecture at Brandenburg that night for the benefit of the Lucile Home. Arrangements have been made with the railroad company for one fare route to the Fordville branch. The regular trains on the main line arrive in due time for the dedication. Everybody is requested to come and bring dinner and they will be dinner for sale on the ground. Those desiring to attend the lecture at Brandenburg apply to the Rev. C. W. Henson.

## A WHOPPER.

A Texas Who is Built on a Generous Plan.

He's So Long that he Takes up a Whole Bed and Hangs his Feet Out of the Window.

Colonel A. A. Powell, of Texas was in the city on business Monday and Tuesday.

Who is Colonel Powell? He's a giant. He'd make two ordinary men. He only measures seven feet, three inches in his stocking feet. He weighs 265 pounds and wears a number 15 shoe.

The colonel was born and raised in Johnson county, Texas, where the cucumbers grow so fast that a man who was caught in the vines was dragged to death.

He comes by his title of Colonel honestly as he served on Governor Hogg's staff and was a member of the Houston Light guards.

The Colonel finds it difficult to get a bed at a hotel to fit him. He takes up the whole shooting match and in summer has to hang his feet out of the window. In the winter he requires two beds.

Colonel Powell represents the Arm & Hammer Soda Company, of New York and gets about his business as sprightly as if he were built on a more economical plan.

## BIRTH AND MUSIC.

Will Make This Picnic a Happy One.

The parishioners of St. Rose's Catholic church, of this city, will make Saturday, July 2nd, a glorious one. They are to give a picnic and barbecue, for the benefit of the church, at LaFayette's woods. There will be music and dancing and all kinds of outdoor amusements. Hon. David R. Murray will deliver a patriotic address if he is permitted. Everybody is invited to help enjoy the day.

## Horse Drowned.

Saturday was quite an exciting day in the city and one of the liveliest incidents was the drowning of a horse owned by Wm. L. Galloway at the lower wharf. The animal had been led to water by Pointedriver Galloway, who had occasion to leave it a few moments and during his absence the horse got tangled up in a rope and was drowned before it could be rescued.

## Glorious Time Promised.

Through the generosity of Manager H. V. Harris, of the Brecklenridge Cannel Coal Company, the members of the Methodist Sunday-school are to enjoy a picnic at Spring Springs, July 4th. Mr. Harris has placed an engine and cars at the disposal of the school and will transport them free of charge to the grounds. A delightful time will be had.

## AVIAT—TIC-TOE.

Invitations are out announcing the approaching nuptials of Mr. Mack Everett Avitt, of Abbeville, Miss., to Miss Ellen Washington McGeehee, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. H. McGeehee, of Irvington. The ceremony will take place at the First Baptist church at Irvington, Wednesday morning, June 22nd at 10:30.

One Minute is not long, yet relief is obtained in half that time by the use of One Minute Cough Cure. It prevents consumption and quickly cures cold, croup, bronchitis, pneumonia, laryngitis and all throat and lung troubles.—Short & Haynes.

## Dislocated Her Wrist.

Mrs. Amanda Fisher met with a painful accident last Friday morning. In descending the steps at her home she slipped and fell. She sustained a dislocation of the wrist but is getting along nicely.

**Doctors Say;** Bilious and Intermittent Fevers which prevail in miasmatic districts are invariably accompanied by derangements of the Stomach Liver and Bowels.

**The Secret of Health.** The liver is the great "driving wheel" in the mechanism of man, and when it is out of order, the whole system becomes deranged and disease is the result.

**Tutt's Liver Pills** Cure all Liver Troubles.

## PALE LUNA, GLORIOUS ORB.

Made This Excursion a Delightful One.

Young People Enjoy a Moonlight Outing.

The trip Alfred Hensen has contributed very largely to the happiness and enjoyment of the young society folks of Cloverport and Hawesville. Last Wednesday evening was no exception to the rule and the fortunate guests of Captain James Hensen, who were treated to a moonlight excursion on the river, enjoyed it to the utmost.

The boat arrived in this city about 8:30 in the evening with the Misses Lucile Sterrett, Mayme Duncan and Edith Bush, Captain James Hensen, Hamilton Hensen, Ed Kelley, Eugene Hensen, Dr. Forrest Lightfoot and Simms Thomas, of Hawesville, aboard. The Misses Bettie, Margaret and Marion Bower, with their guests, Lottie Head, of Henderson, and Anna Iglehart, of Evansville, Allene Murray, Elizabeth Skillman, Beulah and Mary Jarboe, with their guest, Mrs. Mason, of Louisville, and Messrs James and Orville Skillman, E. C. Babage and Ed Goodnight, of this city, joined the party here. The excursionists went as far up the river as Stephentown, then to Hawesville and back to Cloverport. The trip was a delightful one and will be long remembered by the participants.

## UNCLE JONAS WILSON.

Raised a Cool Hundred by Uncle Sam.

Assistant Postmaster General Perry S. Heston, last Thursday that his salary had been increased from \$1,000 to \$1,100 per annum.

The letter accompanying the notification stated that the increase had been made owing to the large gains made in the gross receipts of this office for the last fiscal year.

This is one of the few offices in Kentucky where the increase in salary has been justified a raise in the salary and it speaks volumes for the general condition of affairs in this city.

A bath with Cosmo Buttermark Soap, exquisitely scented, is nothing and benedict. Sold Everywhere.

**Heston, Willis Co.**

**YOUNG MAN GET MARRIED!**

Don't let the expense scare you. The cost of Queensware, Glassware, Groceries and other household necessities is lower than ever before.

We can set you up in the above mentioned lines cheaper than any one else. Ask your married friends this is not so.

**HOUSEWIVES**

We have a large line of Fruit Jars and Cans for sale cheap. We mention this as a reminder as the canning season has opened.

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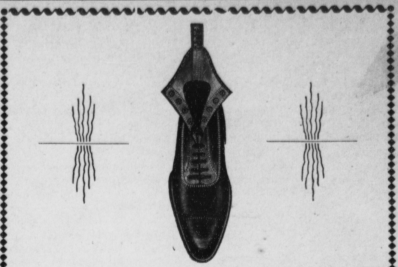
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**Tutt's Liver Pills** Cure all Liver Troubles.

**Electric Light Franchises.** On June 1st I will sell to the highest and best bidder an electric light franchise for a term of years from date of its approval by the City Council. Sale at City Hall at 10 a. m.

F. N. PHILLY, City Clerk.



**EXCELLENT!**

The difference between Douglas Shoes and other makes is not so much in the leather as in the making. This is their strong hold. The most style and comfort is thus given because they know how it should be done. They know what is required to give the most strength and wearing qualities. TRY A PAIR. . . .

**You'll Like 'Em.**

THE STYLES THIS SEASON ARE GREAT

**SULZER'S.**

**I Have**

**Adopted**

**A New Plan**

To Hurtle the Sale of my goods. The old plan was to sell you a buggy and throw in a set of harness,

**But Now I Sell You A Set of Harness and Throw in a Buggy.**

This is gospel truth and I invite you to call and try to bluff me in my proposition.

I have added a fine lot of Buggies to my stock.

**Frank Haswell, CLOVERPORT, KY.**

**Notice.** The Spring is now open for the reception of a limited number of boarders. Also cottages to rent to those wishing to do their housekeeping. Dining rooms, kitchen and stove free to those that rent cottages. Part II. Price, on terms. American Real Estate Co., 119 E. 1st St., St. Louis, Mo.

**Admiral's Notice.** All persons having claims against the estate of the deceased, Sallie T. Tate are notified to present them, properly proven, for settlement on or before Sept. 1, 1888. J. D. HAMBLETON, Proprietor Star Springs.

**Book Notice.** The National Spelling Book. By Dr. J. M. Rios, Editor of "The Forum." Part I. Price, 10 cents. Part II. Price, on terms. American Real Estate Co., New York, Cincinnati, and Chicago.

**Lost.** One silver watch chain and a watch. The finder will return same to this office and receive reward.

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Oh, How Thankful

**Pain Was Maddening and Hope Had Been Abandoned—Wonderful Results of Purifying the Blood.**  
"A very severe pain came in my left knee, which grew worse and worse, and finally a sore broke out above the knee. It discharged a great deal of the pain from my thigh down was maddening. Large, hard, purple spots appeared on my leg. I suffered in this way, for years, and gave up all hope of ever being cured. My wife was reading of a case like mine cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla, and she advised me to try it. I began taking it and when I had used a few bottles I found relief from my suffering. Oh, how thankful I am for this relief! I am stronger than I have ever been in my life. I am in the best of health, have a good appetite and am a new man altogether."  
—F. Moore, Lisbon Falls, Maine.

**Hood's Sarsaparilla**  
Is the best in fact the One True Blood Purifier.  
Hood's Pills cure all liver ills. 25 cents.

**Anger a Disease.**  
An English journal contains comments on the injurious effects of anger: "Anger serves the unhappy mortal as intoxicant in it much the same as intoxicants constantly taken to the inebriate. It gives into a sort of disease which produces terrible results. Sir Richard Quain said, not long ago, 'He is a man very rich indeed in physical power who can afford to be angry.' This is true. Every time a man becomes 'white' or red with anger, he is in danger of his life. The heart and brain are the organs most affected when fits of passion are indulged in. Not only does anger cause partial paralysis of the small blood-vessels, but the heart's action becomes intermittent; that is, every now and then it drops a beat—much the same thing as is experienced by excessive smokers."

S. M. Geary, Pierson, Minn., writes:—"DeWitt's Witch-Hazel Salve is curing more piles here today than all other remedies combined. It cures hemorrhoids and all other skin diseases."—Short & Haynes.

TERRIBLE FATALITY.

**Stroke of Lightning Takes Away the Life of John Gist.**

(Hansen, Clarion.)  
John Gist was instantly killed by a bolt of lightning on Thursday evening at 3 o'clock. The calamity occurred on Lamars farm at Lawsons grist mill, near Blackford creek, while he and his boys and Mr. Lamar were hauling clover.

Both of the boys were stunned by the stroke, the older one on the wagon being the more serious. The smaller boy was knocked down and was found between his dead father's legs, but soon recovered. The other boy was knocked off the wagon. Mr. Chas. Lamar, for whom they were working, was badly stunned.

Deceased was 42 years old and leaves a wife and five children, one being married.

SAVED OUR LIFE.

**Do Not Neglect the Kidneys and Bladder.**

Disorder of these important organs causes Bright's disease, rheumatism, pain in the back, dropsy and other troubles. Disease sometimes gets a hold upon your kidneys and bladder before you realize that anything serious is the matter. Often these organs are neglected until that awful mania, Bright's disease, has fastened upon you, and death awaits its victim. Many miraculous cures have been wrought by a course of treatment with Dr. Davis' Kidney Tablets. These tablets are put up in the shape of a little sea-ban, and the formula has been pronounced by the best physicians of modern times to be the most direct in action on the kidneys of any remedy known to medical science. You can get these tablets as you would candy. Send for free booklet on kidney diseases. Sold by all druggists, or sent on receipt of price 50 cents and 81.

DR. N. C. DAVIS,  
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BEE KNOB.

E. L. Dowell was here Sunday on his wheel.

Richard Sipes, Groveland, was here Sunday.

J. L. Wright was at home last week on the sick list.

Miss Amanda Sipes is visiting Miss Bertha Foushee.

Mrs. J. L. Wright and children spent Sunday with Mrs. Downs and daughter.

Mrs. Tom Allen and daughter, spent Sunday the guest of E. M. Dowell and family.

Mrs. Nanette Foushee, son and daughter, Fred and Nettie, went to Hardin Saturday.

Sam Allen spent Sunday at home, 1 hour the girls have gone back on him. How about it Sam?

Joe Foot and family, of Big Spring, Elijah Dowell and family, of Dick, visited in this neighborhood Sunday.

I think the News a splendid paper and this being my first attempt at writing in a few lines, I hope they will not find their way to the waste basket.

Jaws.

Late to bed and early to rise, prepares a man for his home in the skies. Early to bed and a Little Early Riser, the pill that makes life longer and better and wiser.—Short & Haynes.

SINGLETON.

Farmers are needing rain.

Wheat is fine and will go to harvest next week.

Jack Chism called on Flora Chism Sunday.

Several from this place went to Brandenburg Monday.

The party at Mr. Dave Suel's was a most enjoyable affair.

Mrs. Ed. Mills, who was crippled some time ago, is no better.

C. W. Troutman, who has been quite ill, is convalescent.

Alva Bennett, of Dixie, is circulating among friends here this week.

Miss Candace Donnell Ball spent several days last week near Battletown.

Ed. Johnston, Ekron, was at his father's near this place, Wednesday.

Mrs. L. A. Kendall and children spent last week with her parents near Ekron.

Alvin Stiff was in our midst Sunday, the guest of one of our fairest young ladies.

Mrs. and Mrs. J. H. Chism spent Sunday with their aunt, Mrs. Margaret Chism.

Miss Mary A. Pockinpaugh, who was thrown from a horse recently, is able to get out again.

Miss Anna Steepelson, Brandenburg, is visiting relatives at this place and Battletown.

Will Bennett was on the Flat Sunday as usual. (Wonder if the wedding bell will come soon?)

The musical at Mrs. Allen's Thursday eve was quite a success. Everyone reported a good time.

Mrs. Marie Stewart was the guest of Miss Cora Singleton Thursday evening. Jack did you ever get left?

M. C. Tompson and Frank Greer, of Battletown, were guests of Miss Biddie A. and Martha L. Chism, Sunday.

The social given by Miss Ida and Flora Chism Tuesday eve was largely attended. Those from a distance were: Frank Greer, Ben Curi, Alvin Stiff and sister.

There is to be a box supper at Beechland Saturday night, June 18. Let everybody please and spend a pleasant evening. Beechland never does things by halves.

A certain young gentleman and young lady were seen passing by this place on their way home from Mrs. J. Singleton where they were warping a piece of carpet.

Misses Anna Steepelson, Ida Chism, Flora Chism, Cora Singleton, Elsie Bennett and Messrs. Joe W. Singleton, J. C. Lewis, M. Stuart and D. Chism spent Sunday with Misses Fannie and Sallie Allen.

**Suffered 27 Years With Kidney Trouble.**

Mr. G. A. Stillson, a merchant of Timpico, Ill., writes: "Foley's Kidney Cure has brought me wonderful success. It has cured some cases here that physicians pronounced incurable. I myself am able to testify to its merits. My face today is a living picture of health, and Foley's Kidney Cure has made it such. I had suffered twenty-seven years with the disease, and today I feel ten years younger than I did one year ago. I can obtain some wonderful cures of its medicinal qualities.—A. R. Fisher, Cloverport; R. A. Shellman, Stephensport; Gordon & Haynes, Pateville; E. A. Witt, Hardinsburg.

IRVINGTON.

Mr. Mosberger's sister, of Louisville, is visiting his family.

Mrs. Hawes spent part of last week with her parents in Hawesville.

Roy Cain goes to Bewleyville every Sunday. It is his old home you know. (?)

T. N. McGoethan and wife are at Camp Herndon, but are expected home today.

Bro. Henson will preach at the usual hours, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m., next Sunday. Don't forget it.

Little Mary Mosberger, who has been at school in Elizabethtown since last fall, has returned home.

Miss Lena Drury, of Bewleyville, is to spend this week with us, assisting the Children's Day work.

Miss Lulu Lewis, of Louisville, is still a guest at Summer Seat, the delightful home of Mrs. Ed. Henson.

At Mrs. E. Brown has returned home from a stay at her old home. Mr. Brown's sister accompanied her.

Miss Charlotte Herndon is convalescent, and Misses Ada Smith and Annie Lee Bandy are able to get out again.

Master Earl Bennett is home from college. Earl is a fine specimen of young manhood and is a fine bicyclist.

The marriage of Miss Ellen McGee to Mr. Mack Avitt is announced to take place on Wednesday morning, June 16, at 10:30 o'clock, in the Baptist church.

A young gentleman asked me today if he might come to my house this week. I said yes, but I told him to be sure to come on a fair young lady is your expected guest.

Master James Edmond Carter was christened at the new Catholic church Sunday. He will in future years point with pride to the fact that he was the first childbearing in that handsome new church.

A number of Irvington people went to Webster Sunday to the Children's Day exercises, among them your scribe, who enjoyed a pleasant day, in a healthy and hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. John Lydon. The exercises were of a very pleasing character, and the children did their several parts nicely.

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